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THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. THESE FIGURES WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS PAGE 2 OF JUNE 1975 ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT, SINGAPORE A-80 OF MAY 30, 1975.

VALUES IN MILLION US \$, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED INCOME, PRODUCTION, EMPLOYMENT.

	1974	73-74
	(PERCENTAGE CHANGE)	
GNP IN CURRENT PRICES	5,273.0	25.1
PER CAPITA GNP AT CURRENT PRICES	2,376.3	23.2
MANUFACTURING	1,267.1	27.6
CONSTRUCTION	400.5	35.8
PLANT & EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT	1,117.1	28.7
AVG. INDEX ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	172.4	3.2
-3RD QUARTER (1970-100)		
AVG. INDUSTRIAL WAGES (PER WEEK)	23.9	9.6
LABOR FORCE (IN THOUSAND WORKERS)	836	2.2

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AVG. UNEMPLOYMENT (PERCENT) 4.0 -11.1

MONEY AND PRICES

MONEY SUPPLY	1,204.3	8.5
BANK DEPOSITS	2,744.1	13.6
PRIME INTEREST RATE	10.3	14.4
AVG. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	144.0	22.3

(11/72 -100)

BALANCE OF TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

EXPORTS, F.O.B. (EXCEL. INDONESIA)	5,897.8	58.9
U.S. SHARE	875.3	38.6
IMPORTS, CIF. (EXCL. INDONESIA)	8,502.1	63.1
U.S. SHARE	1,190.9	51.6
TOTAL TRADE	14,399.8	61.3
U.S. SHARE	2,066.2	45.8
BALANCE OF TRADE	- 2,604.3	- 73.3
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(SURPLUS)	294.8	- 29.6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND GOLD RESERVES	2,708.9	12.1
SHIP ARRIVALS (SHIP OVER 75 NRT)	19,617	3.9

CARGO HANDLED (MILLION FREIGHT TONS)	60.4	-1.5
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MAIN IMPORTS FROM U.S. IN 1974

ELECTRIC MACHINERY (258.4); INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY (181.1); MACHINES, NON-ELECTRIC (102.8); AIRCRAFT (73.0); POWER GENERATORS (51.7); CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (37.9); IRON, PIPES AND FITTINGS (32.6); MOTOR VEHICLES (29.2); SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS (19.9); COTTON (19.8); PLASTIC MATERIALS (19.3); TELECOM APPARATUS (18.5); OFFICE MACHINES (18.0); ELECTRIC GENERATORS (16.7); FERTILIZERS (15.8).

NOTE: EXCHANGE RATE USED FOR 1974: US DOL. 1.00 EQUALS S\$2.4.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE CALCULATED ON S \$ VALUES.

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